

DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL.

VOLUME LVIII

Published Every Thursday,
at 99 Ft. Washington Ave.

NEW YORK, THURSDAY, MAY 30, 1929

Subscription Price, \$2 a year.

NUMBER 22

Entered as second class matter January 6, 1880, at the Post
Office at New York, N. Y., under the Act of March 3, 1879.

"There are more men ennobled by reading than by nature."

Acceptance for mailing at special rate of postage provided for in
Section 1103, Act of October 3, 1917, authorized on July 19, 1918

Gallaudet Home

"There have been eighteen rainy days in April, so I imagine you have had a pretty monotonous time of it, and I hope the month of May is going to make up for it," says a friend to me in a recent letter. The many rainy and chilly days of this month of April made the farmers and everyone else feel wretched. I found Samuel Gardner talking in a business way with three strange men the other day, and after greeting him, he remarked that we had had altogether too much rain. He is a farmer who tries to keep up with the times, and feels that although he has but ninety, out of one hundred and sixty-five acres of land to till, that he cannot till it probably without a full set of farming implements. He recently purchased a tractor, and will use it to the best of advantage this spring. During the summer months, when there is considerable work to do, he employs but two colored men. If it were not for his full set of up-to-date implements, he would not be satisfied with a half dozen such hired hands.

During the late winter season, five of the members of the family passed away. Two women and three men, all stricken with age and infirmity. January, Miss Washburn on the 4th. Mr. E. A. Davis died on the 23d of February, Mrs. Fersenheim on the 28th of February, Mr. I. N. Soper on the 5th of March and Samuel Johnson on the 7th of April. When Miss Washburn died there were thirteen women left here, and so, when Mrs. Fersenheim died, the unlucky number died with her, and now there are a dozen women and nine men living here on the bread of charity. Four of these females are octogenarians, and the other eight are over seventy. Four of the men are past seventy, while the remaining five are over sixty.

Mr. I. N. Soper's sister, Mrs. Abbott, and her husband, are guests of the New England Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes.

Mr. Harry A. Barnes made a visit to this correspondent, Stanley, on the 27th of March.

R. A. Kerstetter was here for several days during the Eastertide and enjoyed his visit.

A few members of the Sunshine Club were here on the rainy day of the 15th of March. As is usually the case when they come here, they brought with them some cake and ice-cream for us.

On the afternoon of the 3d of April, Mrs. Harry Lewis, of Yonkers, Rev. Guilbert Braddock and his wife, Miss Nettie Miller, and Mrs. Joseph C. Pierce, of Barrington, R. I., rode here, Mrs. Lewis driving the car. The matron was at Poughkeepsie on business, but the visitors enjoyed several hours chatting with the folk here.

Mr. W. Thomas, of Yonkers, came here on the 13th of April, and left for home the following day. He generously procured enough ice-cream for the household.

Richard Bowdren dropped in here to visit with Stanley on the 14th of April. Joseph Edwin accompanied him. Mr. Edwin is a Bookbinder by trade or occupation, when they left here late in the afternoon they took Mr. W. W. Thomas with them in their car.

One of the house dogs, Buster Brown, is dead. The doctor chloroformed him on the 18th of February. He came here thin and hungry, over a year ago, and the matron liked him so well, she claimed him as her own dog. She made it known, however, in the public press of Dutchess County, that such a dog had come here for subsistence. No one made any reply to the notice of the stray or homeless creature, and so he lived here very happily. He immediately became intimately friendly with Laddie, the other house dog, and so the two were together much of the time, after he had been here some length of time. Buster frequently made visits to the stone quarry, a place a mile south of here, and where existed many dogs. He had many a fight with these new acquaintances. In the last desperate and deadly encounter he had with them, they bit his leg so badly, the doctor found he could do no better than put an end to Buster's sufferings. Some fifteen years ago the home had a dog, who

was likewise named Buster Brown and who died of old age. It was this first Buster's custom just at meal time, in the summer, when the folks happened to be seated on the portico, to run up to each person and bark wildly, as if to say "go in to supper." He always knew when the matron wished them in for their meals.

For a number of years I had supposed one of Nathaniel Hawthorne's daughters had married a musician. It was not so. It was really one of Mark Twain's daughters. I recently wrote to Julian Hawthorne and told him of it. He lives in San Francisco. He wrote me the following letter which will surely interest all who read it. It runs as follows:—

My Dear Stanley:—I am thankful to you for your perseverance in ferretting me out. I have often thought of the predicament of the deaf, dumb and blind; a strange and appalling deprivation, but no doubt it has compensations. My mother was an intimate friend of Laura Bridgman, who so wonderfully developed under the care of (his name escapes me) and latterly, Helen Keller has conquered fate in the same way. But it is a stern test. Yes, I am still alive, at work, and in the best of health, and married to woman who has all the best of womanhood in her. The article on my sister that you read in the October number of the *Atlantic Monthly Magazine*, will be incorporated in a volume of Memories of persons and things, on which I am now busy, and which may appear in the Autumn or Winter. It is a companion to one on the English scene, which has recently been published. I am now in my eighty-fourth year, and have plenty to remember. Neither of my two sisters was married to a Russian musician, or even thought of such a thing. Una was never married at all, but died unmarried in England in 1879, at the age of thirty-seven. Rose, the other sister, died two years ago, at the age of seventy-five. She survived by more than twenty years, her husband, Geo. Parsons Lathrop. I hope you have good care in the institution. Misfortune has the good side of awakening kind human feeling in others. The best way to learn to love our fellow creatures, is to serve them, and the closing of eyes and ears keeps us from much that is not good to hear or see. On the other hand, external beauty is vain unless it meets beauty within."

The remains of Samuel Johnson repose in a Newburg cemetery. Mr. E. A. Davis was buried in Peekskill. The remains of the other three persons who died during the winter season are, up to now, April 28th, in vaults in Wappinger's Falls. They will be buried in the Home cemetery, sooner or later.

This home keeps no cats. No one here wants a cat. There are myriads of birds of many species within this neighborhood. Where there are many trees, there are many birds. When we had a cat or two, they killed too many birds.

Last winter a radio man installed a radio in the ladies' sitting room. It is, of course, for the use of all the servants who can hear.

Henry Jones, the young janitor, has a coupe. He finds it unusually handy. Although it is true the wonderful and useful motor car has not by any means solved the disgusting servant problem in every way, it is true, it has done considerable good for the wants, comfort and convenience of servants and mankind in general.

STANLEY.

More And Easier Money

On one occasion one of the trees at Rynard Kipling's home was injured by a bus, the driver of which was also the landlord of an inn. Kipling wrote this a letter of complaint which the recipient promptly sold to one of his guests. Again the angry author wrote this time a more violent letter which immediately fetched double the price of the first. A few days later Kipling called on the landlord and demanded to know why he had received no answer to his letters.

"Why, I was hoping you'd write me some more," said Boniface.

And then he told the author what he had done with the two letters.

"They pay a good deal better than but driving," he added.

TOENAIL IMPRESSIONS OF THE THUMB-NAIL IMPRESSIONIST

By Crutch.

(A sweet feminine thing of New York City, Florida, avers "It ain't refined to discuss toenails in public," but we don't care; we stopped being refined a long time ago. If one acts a gentleman he doesn't have any fun nowadays. We know. And how!)

The Thumbnail Impressionist, as everyone knows, is Jimmie, Jimmie, as everyone knows, is "Pep" Meagher, of Chicago; poet, printer, linotyper, journalist, and contributor of his impressions to the leading papers for the deaf for the past several decades. He writes impressions of all kinds, and doesn't give a darn whether you agree with them or not. But his "Thumbnail Impressions" of his visit to the Frat convention at Denver several years ago take the cake.

So impressed were his thumbnails in Denver that he has been "radioing" that convention ever since through the pages of the *Silent Worker*. One would think, from his untiring effervescences on that subject, that that was the first time he had ever been away from home. But such is not the case. He has been around as much as the writer; and that is saying something, for the writer has been in almost every state in the Union, and every large city except Chicago, Boston and Portland, Ore.

But, as we were saying: His Denver thumbnails run on and on, like Tennyson's brook. This doesn't mean they aren't interesting; they are, exceedingly so; but after three years' growth, it's about time they were being clipped and manicured.

Now about Jimmie himself—and the next few paragraphs will be written expressly for those who have never seen him, but have an intimate vicarious acquaintanceship with him through his various and versatile writings and wish to know more about the man himself: how he looks, how he acts, what he wears, what he eats for breakfast, amount of sex appeal and etc., just as the writer was curious about him before he (the writer) met him recently here in Detroit, when he visited our Fraternal Club for the Deaf ostensibly to lecture, but in reality to flirt with our females, and entertain us for two nights.

First or all we will tell you how we met him, and where.

On second thought, we won't. (You tell 'em, Jimmie; this shy little violet is too modest.) Suffice to say we bumped into each other in an odd little room at the club. By some sort of mental telepathy, I instantly divined his identity, but to make certain my hunch, I inquired, "Who is you, buddy?" "Jim Meagher," he replies. "Why, you derned little horn toad, you," I digitated, "Shake, kid; I am Crutch." "Why, you old hosstheif," he returned, punching me playfully in the solar plexus, "I am certainly pleased to meet up with you. When did the warden let you out?" And so we became acquainted.

He is a small man, a half-pint size of humanity. I guessed his height at about four feet eleven; maybe five. He reminds one for all the world of a little bantam rooster. This comparison is augmented by his pompadoured hair, which resembles a rooster's comb. He has the nervous temperament of a bantam rooster; skittering here and there, never in the same place two minutes at a time unless occupied at some particular thing. When it is taken into consideration that the bantam rooster, besides being the smallest of the poultry species, is about the smartest also, and the gamest, this comparison is still more intensified.

I hope he won't take my twitting anent his stature in bad grace. We like to kid the little fellows, all of us; but we remember at the same time that valuables always come in small packages; that Napoleon was a small man, and that it is the size of the brain and not the body that counts.

Jimmie's eyes are blue—or maybe they were grey, or green. We've forgotten; but anyhow, he had two. In the way of clothes, he dresses soberly, except for his shirts. Ah, my friends, you should have seen his shirt: a vivid green. At this

point the feminine readers will naturally exclaim, "Yes, but what did Mrs. Meagher wear?" meaning, of course, that part of her sartorial equipment meant for the public eye to digest.

Well, goils, Sattidy night she wore a green silk dress—to match Jimmie's shirt—trimmed with gorgette bombazine, with a buzzum of cheffawn, hemstitched calico rosettes, and pleated about the equator, with scalloped edges and lace gorgettes. (Do we make ourselves sufficiently clear?) She had on black patent leather slippers—didn't notice color of her stockings—and a green and white straw hat.

Sunday night she wore a black velvet cretonne dress, decolette effect, trimmed in old brocade with pearl fringe, embroidered with black satin, with stockings to match and pink satin slippers—two of them, one on each foot.

Knowing that Jimmie was a reformed "rassler," we expected to see a somewhat ferocious looking creature, but instead, we found him to be a rather frail looking person, with genuine high brow. Looking at his high brow, it is quite apparent that something lies behind it, even if you did not know the man by reputation.

Jimmie positively does not drink. It's a fact. He gulps down malted milks, pops, grapejuices, etc., until it makes one's stummick fairly turn to watch him. He even par-takes copiously of water. It'll kill him in the end, sure. If water rots your rubbers, what will it do to your stummick?

Jimmie never eats breakfast, for the simple reason that he works at night and so doesn't get up 'til supper time. Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Stegner, with whom he spent the night here, say that his favorite dish is chicken. For dessert he takes more chicken. They say that when Jimmie finished dinner, his mouth was so full of feathers, that he got up and crowded like a rooster.

Jimmie told the optician that Crutch was a dumbbell. But Crutch jes laffed. You can't insult Crutch. Insults roll off that depraved creature's hide like water off a gander's feathers, and he takes them for compliments.

As entertainers, the Meaghers are preeminent. Not a dull moment the whole time they were among us. Mrs. Meagher is the rhythm of motion, and even the hearing person, who doesn't know what it is all about, enjoys watching her. Her interpretation of Yankee Doodle was a dactylogical masterpiece.

They gave a number of other skits Sunday night, all of which received a big hand, especially their co-acts—where she made the signs and he the facial demonstrations. The co-ordination of their co-actions was co-efficient, as Meagher would term it.

They kept everybody a-laffin' fit to kill. Even the little tots. And Jimmie would convulse them more than ever by occasionally pointing his finger at one of the little gigglers and demanding: "What you laughing at?"

Even our solemn, rotund Claude Ozier, ex-grold of deah ole Gally-det, laffed. Claudius Tiberius Drusus Ozius has just had all his teeth pulled and should not laff in public, but he just couldn't help it, he says. Ozier is a chemist at Fords, by the way, and a manufacturing chemist on his own hook during spare hours. He is still unmarried, goils. We'll send you his address for ten cents cash—no stamps.

President Drake, of the Fraternal Club, and nine or ten others, including the present president of the Akron Frats (whose name, we are sorry to say, we've forgotten) made interesting addresses, mostly impromptu and humorous, and everybody had a good time.

It wasn't fair to insist on calling the writer to the platform when he objected so strenuously. The writer is not qualified for the deaf stage and knows it. It was the first time in his life he ever attempted a "speech," and he made a sorry mess of it.

All the bright, witty things he wanted to say, flew out of his head and left his mind a perfect blank the

minute he faced that giggling optician. Then the minute he returned to his seat he thought of 1000 appropriate things he might have said. One of them was what we have just written likening Meagher to the Bantam rooster. We simply won't be cajoled to the stage again.

One of the gentlemen who should have speechified, but didn't, was Mr. Wm. Buxton, a gentleman of the old school and a scholar. He is one of, if not the most, well-read deaf men here or anywhere else; a master of signs and, in his younger days, a splendid writer.

Mr. Mays, husband of this paper's Detroit correspondent, is the exact prototype of Bud Fisher's famous character, Jeff. When he takes the platform you laff, regardless of what his subject is, and look around for Mutt.

Jacobs, the "Pen man" was there. Frank Allera was there. The old Rascal. So was Marshall, the shoe-man. So was Priester, the sheik of the D. A. D. He loves the ladies. He's a bachelor, too, goils. Fifteen cents gets his address. Mrs. Mac—What's that bonny Scotch lassie's name?—was there.

A young man of appearance, received many admiring glances from the flappers: Mr. Walter Gorman, an ex-Canadian, who is seventeen years old and six feet two inches tall and still a-growin'. Mary was there. Not the Mary that had a little lamb, but the Mary that had two cute calves. Mary Krokos, that is. And my, how Mary could dance. She put on a special Charleston for Meagher's edification. She was some nimble stepper and Jimmy surely seemed to enjoy it.

Many more—several hundred more, in fact—were there, but space forbids more names, except a word of regret that our old friend, Bob Jones, who is now a convalescent in the hospital after a serious operation, was not among those present.

Everybody was sorry when the Meaghers donned their wraps and departed for the bus station to Chicago.

They tickled our giblets for two nights running, in a way they had not been tickled for many moons; and we of Detroit will welcome them with open arms whenever they decide to honor us with a visit again. May it be in the very near future.

(Notice, those who have read this far Crutch will tell the sad tale—a true one—of an old deaf gentleman bachelor who was almost forced to adopt a baby at one time in his career. The deaf gentleman's name and the amusing particulars will be given in full.)

A DEAF ARCHITECT

Mr. Thomas S. Marr, of Knoxville, Tenn., has sent up a clipping from a newspaper with a half-tone of a very fine hotel, costing one million dollars of which his Company is the architect.

Mr. Marr, as the readers of the *Chronicle* doubtless know, is a deaf man and prepared the plans and specification for the new school for the deaf at Knoxville.

He appears to be in all the big work in that part of the South.

We are sorry we cannot reproduce the picture of the hotel for it is a very good one, but we do like to call attention to the big work being done by the deaf. It ought to encourage and inspire all others.

Not all the deaf can be great architects, neither can all the hearing people, but they can be strong in whatever work they do.

The widow that cast in her mite was given great credit, because it was the best she could do.

Every person should do his best, whether hearing or deaf. He should remain true to his calling; develop his ability to the fullest extent and fearlessly present his claims for recognition in a modest way to the public.

Hearing people are always interested in the deaf and like to reward them if they are given a chance to do so. But good work must come first.

Examples of Mr. Marr, who evidently has reached the top in the field of architecture, only shows what skill, faith and good work will do. We doubt not that the company erecting this hotel finds as much pride and pleasure in the recognition of Mr. Marr, a deaf man, as he himself enjoys.—*Omo Chronicle*.

SEATTLE

The Guild party at the home of Alice Wilberg's sister, Mrs. Vulliet, on April 27th, was a gay affair. It was attended by the lively young element of the town, who made things burn. Mrs. Vulliet and her family were away for the evening, so we had complete possession of the house. The first event after the guests were assembled was a balloon fight. The guests inflated about two dozen balloons and played with them till the last one was demolished. Next followed some riddles, and then Mrs. Hanson gave a recital of Shakespeare's Seven Ages of Man. The card tables next claimed attention and held it till refreshments were served. These consisted of vegetable salad with hot rolls, stuffed olives, coffee and home-made cake. Alice received her guests in a dainty little sleeveless dress of peach colored taffeta, and the whole scene, set in the softly lighted and beautifully furnished home, was lovely.

We hear that the same evening a daughter of Frank Morrissey gave him a surprise birthday party, inviting a few deaf and a few hearing friends.

Dr. Hanson missed the party, as he was away at Vancouver, Wash., attending the Confirmation Service at which Arvid Rudnick was confirmed on April 28th, in a class of twenty-four. A good number of pupils attended the service, and Supt. Lloyd very kindly transported the girls to and from the church in his car, as well as acting as interpreter when the bishop preached. Arvid Rudnick is one of the upper class boys at the state school, where he will be graduated in another year. He has ambitions of attending Gallaudet, which we hope and believe will be realized.

Alice Wilberg is very busy these days at two different commercial schools, at one of which she is mastering the intricacies of a billing machine.

Mrs. May Woj was at the Guild party on the 27th, and it was the first time we had seen her for a long time. She was then planning to go to Vancouver, B. C., for a month's visit with a sister.

Bertha Seipp and Lailah Freese are planning to attend the California Convention at Berkeley, which will be held early in July. As the date is the same as our own convention, we shall not have them with us.

William La Motte, who has been having a series of treatments on his nose, has been greatly benefitted, and after a little further treatment expects to breathe the air in big gobbs. He says he has decided on Lincoln Park for his picnic on August 11th. He is also in charge of the guild card party this coming Saturday, and will himself furnish the prizes.

As Dr. Hanson was in Vancouver on the 28th, and Helen on a mountaineer week-end trip, Mrs. Hanson made up a party and spent the day motoring to and from Bellingham. Miss Winifred Jones was driver, and the other guests were the Misses Margaret and Elizabeth Nye, and Miss Sophia Mullin. After exploring the streets of Bellingham, the winding Chuckanut Drive, where they had a view of Puget Sound and the lovely islands in the distance, the party reached home about six p.m., having enjoyed the five days to the utmost.

Joe Kirschbaum recently spent a fortnight in Portland, visiting his mother who was sick, and looking over the labor market there.

Sam Abrahamson recently found a purse containing a sum of money in a street car, and turned it over to the conductor. If the owner does not call for it, Sam intends to put in his claim as finder.

Stewart, the oldest son of Hugo Holcombe, is now in Washington, D. C., where he has a job in the U. S. Chamber of Commerce and rooms in the Y. M. C. A. near. Stewart left Seattle on April 7th in company with Miss Cornelia Goode, the head of the foreign trade bureau in the Seattle Chamber. She traveled on business connected with her bureau, and it was an excellent chance for Stewart to go with her and have her help in getting established in his new surroundings. He expects to be away three or four years.

John Dortero, we hear on good hearsay evidence, is now assistant superintendent in his shop, having been promoted over the foreman. We are certainly glad, for we think John needs some consolation for the sickness in his family. His wife is improving slowly at Firlands, and his son, Tony, was recently operated on for appendicitis. This operation was successful.

The young folks gave Bertha Seipp a surprise party on her birthday last Tuesday, the fourteenth. We were not there but know they all had a good time.

Dr. and Mrs. Hanson drove to Tacoma on Sunday, the twelfth, for the church service, Mr. La Motte going along for company on the way.

Alice Hanson has been awarded a thousand dollar scholarship by the University of Chicago and will go there for another year.

The mother of Mrs. Riley, of Vancouver, B. C., died the morning of Saturday, May 11th, and was buried the following Tuesday. It was certainly a sad time for her children on Mother's Day to have their mother lying dead. Both of Mrs. Riley's parents have now passed to the Great Beyond.

Howard L. Terry, of Los Angeles, so well-known to the deaf of the country for his writings in fiction and poetry, was a visitor in Seattle for about ten days, the attraction that brought him here being his son, Victor, a sophomore at the University. He spent a couple of days up in Vancouver, B. C., visiting Mrs. Charlotte Anne Dalton, a deaf lady who has written much beautiful verse. Everyone who met Mr. Terry was greatly pleased with him. We took him around town to see some of our sights, and had him and Victor to dinner on the tenth. On the eleventh he delivered a humorous and witty speech before the P. S. A. D. While here he put up at the Moore, and left by boat at midnight on the eleventh for Los Angeles. We sure wish he lived here all the time.

Just before Mr. Terry left for home, Mr. and Mrs. McMann arrived in their beautiful shining new Studebaker sedan, which Mr. McMann had driven all the way from Los Angeles. They also came to see their son, Joe, a junior at the University, and it is the third consecutive year that they have driven up from the south, their many friends were delighted to see them. They are both looking very well. Their headquarters while here was the new Washington Hotel. With their car, and their knowledge of the country about, they were quite independent in finding diversion. They were also present at the P. S. A. D. meeting on the eleventh, and made interesting remarks. On the 13th they and their son dined with us, and in the evening a dozen friends who were anxious to see them dropped in. The party sat around the big dining table and played bunco, the prize going to Miss Sophia Mullin. The McManns left early on the fourteenth on the return trip home, and all were sorry to see them go. Joe is studying commercial law, and after he graduates next year, he may settle in Seattle.

The local committee, of which J. C. Bertram, is chairman, made the following tentative announcements regarding the convention.

Tuesday and Wednesday, July 2d and 3d, will have business sessions in the morning and afternoon.

Tuesday evening, July 2d, there will be a reception in the auditorium of the Pure Milk Dairy, at Fifth Avenue and Harrison Street.

Wednesday evening, July 3d, the banquet will be held at the Olympic Hotel, in the Spanish ballroom. Harge \$1.50 per plate.

Thursday, July 4th, there is an all-day picnic at Lincoln Park, with free lunch to out-of-town members of the W. S. A. D. and visitors, and prizes for games. Everybody come and have a good time!

THE HANSONS.

May 16, 1929.

The are fifty-two counties in the Empire State, of which the largest is St. Lawrence, with 2,701 square miles, and the smallest, New York County, with only twenty-two square miles.

Deaf Mutes' Journal

NEW YORK, MAY 30, 1929

EDWIN A. HODGSON, Editor.

THE DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL (published by the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, at 163d Street and Fort Washington Avenue) is issued every Thursday; it is the best paper for deaf-mutes published; it contains the latest news and correspondence; the best writers contribute to it.

TERMS.

One Copy, one year, \$2.00
To Canada and Foreign Countries, \$2.50

CONTRIBUTIONS.

All contributions must be accompanied with the name and address of the writer not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. Correspondents are alone responsible for views and opinions expressed in their communications.

Contributions, subscriptions, and business letters, to be sent to the

DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL,
Station M. New York City.

"He's true to God who's true to man;
Whoever wrong is done
To the humblest and the weakest
'Neath the all-beholding sun,
That wrong is also done to us,
And they are slaves most base,
Whose love of right is for themselves,
And not for all the race."

NOTICE.

CORRESPONDENTS should observe brevity in sending news for the JOURNAL, especially for the June 13th, number.

Each year the Commencement Exercises and the report of the Inspector of the State Board of Charities is printed in one issue, so that school work can be understood at its real value by good citizens who are not specially informed.

Some of our readers have questioned the right of school inspection by the State Board of Charities, when it is really in the department of the State Board of Education.

To these unenlightened few, we would call attention to the fact that the New York Institution is a residential school, and although not a State school, it receives a sum per capita from the State. Therefore it is liable to inspection, that will show it to be properly conducted, and that the education and sanitation, as well as the hygiene and general training, are beyond criticism.

That the Institution is a private school, governed and directed by a corporate society, does not eliminate it from inspection, any more than a bank in which people put their money. State Bank Examiners certify its condition and if there are doubts as to its solvency, their report gives the public confidence.

THE Iowa Institution at Council Bluffs is certainly leading the way with buildings, equipment, and salary increases. The old school building that has housed the classes of pupils for forty-five years is being razed, and on its site a splendid new academic building will be raised on an appropriation of \$190,000 granted by the Legislature. A wing to Primary Hall will also be built, costing an additional \$50,000. It is regretted that an appropriation for a new Industrial building was denied. With Tom L. Anderson to take charge, and to concentrate his acknowledged superior understanding of industrial requisites of deaf graduates of the school upon their entrance to the world of workers, great progress in the trades could be looked for. A new industrial building, with a judicious modern equipment, would place the school at Iowa on a pinnacle that would excite the envy of less favored states.

The recent Deaf Congress at Rome was specially noteworthy for a visit made by the delegates to Trevignano for the purpose of unveiling a tablet erected to the memory of the celebrated deaf teacher, the Abbe Silvestre, who was the first to teach deaf children in Italy. He was born on April 2d, 1744, and died on October 7th, 1789. After this ceremony, his remains were disinterred from the Church of the Assumption and removed to the Church of St. Catherine in that town, where they were reverently reinterred with fitting ceremonies and placed under a handsome monument designed by deaf-mutes called Committi and Montanari.—*British Deaf Times.*

CHICAGO

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF REUNION
AUGUST 30—SEPTEMBER 2, 1929

The tenth triennial reunion of the Alumni Association will be held at the Illinois School for the Deaf on August 30—September 2, 1929.

A change has been made from the customary dates in June in order to enable a larger number of members to be present. As around Labor Day is the general time of vacation and excursion rates are available, efforts are being made to have a record attendance.

Colonel Whipp will be with us during this reunion. We plan to hold a banquet in his honor, followed by the Midnight Dance in the new gymnasium. Fees for board and lodging may be two dollars for residents of Illinois, also graduates and former students, three dollars for non-residents. Half of this amount will be credited to the fund of the Home for the Aged Deaf.

Suggestions will be considered. You may write them to me right away.
Plan to return to your Alma Mater on the above dates.

Watch our columns for future arrangements.

ANN M. MCGANN,
Acting President.

DAISY T. FAWKNER,
Secretary.

The many deaf employees of the Majestic Radio are back after an enforced vacation—occasioned by the firm moving to larger quarters. After several false-alarms, Miss Ella Wieland is understood to have finally left Chicago for dear old Du-luth, May 18th.

Miss Jennie Reid and her sister, Mrs. Chas. Dore, spent a week-end with the Karl Niklaus in Mt. Morris.

James Walsh—who will be eighty-eight years old this coming month—was admitted to the Home for Aged Deaf on the 14th. "Tailor" Dolan, a resident of the Home, rigged him him out in presentable garb, and he attended the bazaar, where he amazed the old timers with his remarkable memory. He distinctly recalled incidents of the career of one man at the 1910 Colorado Springs Nad convention, though neither had seen the other since then. Mr. Walsh has been in the Forest Park Institution since last Fall, after his residence of thirty-six years in Chicago. Rev. Hasenstab was sent for to come and take Walsh to the Home, where he enjoys his association with the other inmates in conversation. He was educated at the deaf school at Philadelphia, Pa., during the superintendency of Mr. Hutton. While a young man, he has circled the world twice to observe the conditions of nations and the manners of the natives.

The beautiful bazaar quilt, made by the 81-year-old mother of Mrs. Bickle, and finished by the ladies of Peoria, was won by a hearing cousin of Mrs. Ben Ursin. It was worth fully \$25 of any man's coin. A large box of pretty things was donated by the sister of the late C. C. Codman.

Mrs. C. Hayford, engineered a surprise birthday party to honor Mrs. Lars Larson, on the 19th. There were just four dozen adults on deck, and a raft of little fishes to get in the way. Mrs. Hayford provided fourteen prizes for bunco and "500." The guests chipped in to present Mrs. Lars with a purse of \$19.50. The Larsons are parents of Mrs. Ben Ursin, at whose flat the party was given.

Miss Rena Gephart is back from a week in Minneapolis, her old home, reporting it and its suburb—St. Paul—are still alive and kicking.

A number of copies of the *American Deaf Citizen* have been received at Rev. Flick's church for distribution as sample copies to lure those to join the army of subscribers. The deaf paper has been started by a company of deaf folk at Versailles, Ohio; as an independent paper and contains good news sent from some different cities in the state. We hope the *Citizen* will circulate extensively throughout the United States.

The two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Green fell down stairs at their home last week. He was lying on the floor until Mr. Green entered and found him crying. He picked up the injured boy and carried him up the stairs. The boy's legs were so painful that he was unable to walk for some time, but he is out of danger after a few days' rest.

The Ephpheta Club will hold a lawn party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hayford at Lyons, Ill., on Sunday, June 23d, to benefit the building fund. Mrs. Margaret Brill, in charge of the affair as chair-lady, desires a large attendance to be on hand to enjoy the pleasures of the day. Take any street cars to 48th Street and then take buses to the home, on which a flag will easily be found.

A class of eight students will graduate from the Wisconsin state School for the Deaf this year. Commencement exercises will be held Thursday, May 30th, with President Smith of the Racine Teachers College delivering an address. Those who will receive diplomas are: Ernest Giedhill, Janesville; Wilson Grabill, Fort Atkinson; Royce Williams, Racine; Reuben Rosenfield, Milwaukee; Orlie Smith, Waukegan; Selma Zelasse, Milwaukee; Leona Austin, Richland Center; Lina; Prill, Milwaukee.

Thirty-two members of the Boy Scout troop of the Wisconsin school for the deaf camped at the Kuglick Cottage on Lake Neuland May 17th to 19th, with Scoutmaster Duncan Cameron in charge. In the meantime, Camp Fire girls of the school, numbering 25, also camped at Turtle Lake on the same date with Mrs. Dora Lowe, Campfire Guardian in charge.

Mmes. Henry Hirte and Ernest Wright entertained a number of friends at Delavan, Wis., one day last week, in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Orville Robinson. The evening was pleasantly passed in playing five hundred, for which prizes were awarded to Mrs. James Goff and F. B. Pleasant for high honors. A delicious lunch was served. Mrs. F. J. Neesam was pleasantly surprised last week, when Mmes. R. Williams and F. B. Pleasant invited in a number of friends at Delavan, in honor of the birthday anniversary of the former. Cards were played, and prizes awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wright.

Don't forget that the Women's Guild are still serving a supper at Rev. Flick's Church every Wednesday, at 6:30 p.m. Rev. Flick will give his workers well earned vacations during July and August. However, his hall will be open for socials as usual throughout the hot summer.

Fred Sibitzky, a lay-reader at Rev. Flick's church and printer of the Silent Churchman, will go to Lake Delavan, Wis., this week on four months' vacation.

The Sodality met at the Ephpheta Club house for business, Sunday, May 19th, at 4 p.m. After that a movie was given to divert the audience in the evening, for a charge of twenty-five cents a ticket, to benefit the club fund.

Mr. Hart Whiteman, of La Porte Ind., passed through this city, Saturday, May 18th, on way to California to visit relatives.

Mr. Leroy Mastin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin, is much better now, after an illness of several days with a severe cold.

The Pas-a-Pas Club held a "500" and bunco party at the club hall Saturday, May 18th, with a good attendance, despite the chilly weather.

The girls' auxiliary of Chicago Division, No. 106, will hold a "500"—bridge-bunco party at the Capital Building, Saturday evening, June 8th, at 8 o'clock. Tickets, 35 cents. Prizes for high scores.

The third annual outing and picnic, the first of this season for the deaf under the auspices of Chicago Division No. 106, will come off at Riverdale Park Grove, Sunday, June 23d. Louis Ruskin will be in charge of the affair as chairman, and desires a large attendance to be on hand to make the occasion merry and pleasant all day, admission 50 cents.

To get there take State Street car to 119th Street to end and transfer to Riverdale Avenue car where the Grove is situated. By rail, the Illinois Central Electric Suburban to Riverdale Station, walk three blocks east and three blocks south. The Mardi-Gras carnival and dance held by the Central Oral Club at Occidental Hall on May 18th, was largely attended in spite of the chilly weather. The merry-makers passed a social evening in dancing and conversation. The Committee intended to offer prizes for costumes, but those who came in, were not in costumes.

Edward, brother of Chas. Dore, is the latest addition to the bon-tons of the Northwest side. He hails from South Dakota.

Bill Maiworm was held up and robbed three weeks ago.

Gallaudet College's basketball team will "raise Cain" next season, having elected Thomas Cain captain. He is a brother of Chicago's Miss Eleanor Cain.

Mrs. Gus Hyman addressed the Rockford, Ill., deaf on the subject of the "Home for Aged Deaf," Saturday, May 18th.

Some \$350 were netted for the Home for Aged Deaf at its annual bazaar, held in All Angels' Parish House, May 17th and 18th, under the management of Mrs. Linda Brimble and her corps. This might have been doubled had the weather been less wintry, and had not half-a-dozen other social functions been simultaneously carded. It would up with a one-performance "show," stage-managed by Waite Vaughan. All we can say is that Ziegfeld and Carroll need have no further apprehension of Vaughan's productive talents. The program:

Chalk talk—Fred Lee.

Nameographs—Vaughn and Chas. Sharp-nack.

"Curfew Shan't Ring Tonight"—Signed by Mrs. Ann McGann.

"A Bug-house Bug At Large"—Comedy by Lee and an impromptu cast.

Talk on the Home—Ernest Craig.

"Surprise Wedding"—Lee, Vaughn, Bob Powers, Jack Seipp, Fred Tell, Ralph Miller, Baer and a lot of others. The "bride's bokay" was tossed into a cluster of single girls following this, and caught by Miss Tillie Cohen.

James Sterling of Kansas City, Mo., is in Chicago in search of a job. He formerly attended a deaf school in Ireland with Thomas Ritchie, who holds a steady position at the Marshall Field store.

The Tri-Team Bowling League of Chicago Division, No. 106, will not meet from June to August.

Mrs. L. Barr returned from a visit to her sister in Linton, Ind., last week.

Mrs. C. Codman is still in a hospital, with no change in her condition.

Guy Hoagland, being still sick, has been taken to his home in Indiana by his relative in the hope of gaining health. He will be on the retired list next week, as he has passed the age limit.

Rev. Flick conducted a morning service with holy communion at his church on Whitsunday, May 19th, with the usual number in attendance.

THIRD FLAT.

427 S. Robey St.

OMAHA

Mr. Lester W. Pound died at his home in Council Bluffs, Saturday, April 20th aged 76 years. He was connected with the Iowa School for many years and was one of the first boys admitted to the shoemaking department, which was established in 1875. In 1889 he was appointed its instructor and on January 1, 1925, he was retired. Mr. Pound was one of the founders of the Iowa Association in 1882, in which he held offices. He was married twice and had a son, Ward H. Pound. His first wife was deaf, and his present wife, hearing, was formerly an instructor in the sewing department at the I.S.D. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon, April 22d, at Woodring's chapel and were attended by a number of Council Bluffs deaf.

Governor Weaver recently vetoed fourteen appropriations, granted by the legislature; among them \$65,000 for a manual training building, landscape work and other things for the N. S. D. Representative Karl Kehm is making an effort to have the governor reconsider his veto, otherwise the legislature will have to repass it with a three-fifths vote. It is rather discouraging in the face of \$900,000 which the Iowa school will get for new buildings.

The members of the Midwest Chapter gathered at the Elk's Club, Saturday evening, May 4th, for their annual banquet. The table had been arranged in a T and some thirty partook of a sumptuous spread at only \$1.25 per plate. Three large bouquets of sweet-scented lilacs decorated the table. President John J. Marty was toastmaster and introduced Zach. B. Thompson, of the chapter, who responded with "The charter members." He said that Mr. John W. Barrett of Los Angeles was the originator of the club, which was launched in 1897-1898, when Mr. Barrett was a teacher in the Iowa School.

The charter members were Messrs. and Mesdames J. W. Barrett, F. C. Holloway, and Zach. B. Thompson, Mrs. Laura MacDill Bates and Mr. Wesley O'Connor. Mr. Holloway was the first president. Mr. Thompson compiled a list of former and present members of the Midwest chapter graduates, ex-students and Normal. He also passed around a couple of old photographs taken in 1901, when Dr. E. M. Gallaudet visited the Iowa school and sat in the center of the group. The programs had a replica of the ivy covered tower and the names of the deceased members of Gallaudet College faculty—Dr. Gallaudet and Professor Hotchkiss, Draper, Porter, Gordon, Allan B. Fay and Chickering. A beautiful tribute to the departed.

The rest of the speakers and their toasts were: Superintendent F. W. Booth, "Olden, Golden Days;" Marshall S. Hester, "The Normals;" Charles J. Falk, "The Future." Dr. J. S. Long gave an impromptu toast. He said it was a pleasure to just sit and watch the other speakers, but alas, he was called upon as usual. He said that his class of 1889 was planning to remember Dr. Gallaudet upon his birthday and had a fac-simile of a beautiful old card engrossed. A photo of this was passed around. The banqueters stood at attention for a moment out of respect to the late Mr. F. C. Holloway. The program was a good one.

The members of the Home Circle sprang a farewell surprise party on Mrs. A. L. Hurt, Saturday night, May 4th, at Odd Fellows' Hall, 26th and Leavenworth Streets. Mrs. Hurt was a "pioneer" member and booster of the club. She was presented with a beautiful silver plate with the initials "H. C." engraved in the center.

The Fontenelle Literary Society held its last regular meeting of the season at the Nebraska School auditorium, Friday evening, May 17th. It was an "open house" meeting, with Lieutenant C. Owen Comp giving a talk about life at Annapolis, and in the navy, his experiences abroad, etc. Lieutenant Comp was asked to be an instructor at the Iowa School several years ago, and at the same time be an understudy to the superintendent, with prospects of becoming superintendent, but Mr. Comp preferred the navy.

Mrs. J. Schuyler Long has patiently waited till the close of school to see her young grandson, aged five months. On June 1st, she will "fly to him" in a passenger plane, arriving at Berkeley, Cal., in twelve hours' time, if all

goes well. She will probably be the first deaf person to "fly" such a distance. Here's wishing her the best of luck and a pleasant trip.

Miss Grace Evans was hostess to the Midwest Owls and their escorts at her home in Council Bluffs on the evening of May 10th. Bridge was featured, with Mrs. Oscar Treuke and Eugene McConnell winning the prizes. Miss Evans presented the club with a pretty reed lamp, which will be disposed of later. Delicious refreshments were served at the close.

The other day, there was a big shirt sale at the Brandeis Store. Eugene Fry, of "Fritters" fame, went over for a couple and finding the crowd so dense, he went to the Grant 5 cent to 1 dollar store and bought a white one to prove to his friends that he practices what he preaches against. Sometimes he makes his fritters out of the wrong dough. Anyway, we don't have to eat them.

We have a clipping from the Los Angeles Times, of March 4th, containing an illustrated article about Harlowe Rothert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo H. Rothert, formerly of Omaha. He is said to be Stanford University's best athlete and one of the best in the country. The Rotherts may be sure their Iowa and Nebraska friends are proud of him.

Walter and Floyd Zabel were here to attend the recent Mardi Gras and came again on Saturday, May 18th, to spend the week-end. They are working in Western, Neb., and are both good carpenters.

HAL and MEL.

NEWARK, N. J.

DANCE REVUE OF PARI PASSU CLUB

On Saturday evening, May 25th, at the Salaam Temple Mosque, 1020 Broad Street, Newark, N. J., Frank W. Hoppaugh and His Merry Gang staged their second Dance Revue. The attendance was nearly six hundred.

The hall used this year has a balcony all around it, and when the Dance Revue began, the majority flocked to the balcony, where a fine view was had.

Mr. Hoppaugh was master of ceremonies, and at ten o'clock he mounted the platform where Joe Havas and His Crimson Club Orchestra were stationed and announced that the program was to begin.

It was a very fine entertainment program, which the famous Virginia Pearson Club Montmastre of New York gave. Herewith are the numbers as gone through:—

FIRST TURN

- 1—Nine girls in a collegiate ensemble number.
- 2—Solo buck dance.
- 3—Nine girls ensemble cane dance.
- 4—Two girls high kicking number.
- 5—Virginia Pearson, Nautch dance.

SECOND TURN

- 1—Nine girls Hula dance.
- 2—Solo toe dance.
- 3—Miss Pearson, Acrobatic contortion dance.
- 4—Group musical comedy dance.
- 5—Solo eccentric novelty dance.
- 6—Ensemble closing tambourine number.

The feature of the evening was a special dance number, "Rain," played in lights. As a substitute for the rhythm of a bass drum, the lights flashed full at periodic intervals, while brilliant and soft color effects served for musical notes and variation.

At the conclusion of the Dance Revue, Mr. Hoppaugh invited first Mr. Samuel Frankenheim to the platform. All though he was to make an address, but when Mr. Hoppaugh also invited eight of the prettiest girls in the hall to the platform also, the thoughts in the minds of most was changed as Mr. Frankenheim is a bachelor.

However, he stated that Mr. Frankenheim was the chairman and treasurer of the Abbe De l'Epee Statue Fund, and as there was still \$2,000 to be raised to defray the cost of the statue, he asked the eight beauties to go among those present and collect from and bring the money to Mr. Frankenheim. This they did, and in a few minutes they brought in \$23.61.

The new organization Pari Passu Club, of Newark, N. J., is an assured fact. The name "Pari Passu" is Latin for "side by side," or "staying together."

The officers are Frank W. Hoppaugh, President; Carmine Pace, Vice-President; Bernard Doyle, Secretary; Charles Casella, Treasurer; Charles Quigley, Walter Pace and John MacNee, Board of Trustees.

Our trip to Newark to witness the fine entertainment was rendered even more pleasant by the fact that we were one of the guests in Mr. Stanley Taranski's car, which made the trip both ways without a mishap, and in a quicker time than by train, via the Hudson Tube. Mr. Taranski was at the wheel going to Newark, but on the return trip to the city Mr. Edward Malloy was the pilot, and a good one too.

On Memorial Day, May 30th, there will be a reunion of the graduates of the Trenton school, or rather the Alumni Association, which was organized a year ago. They have arranged a fine program, and expect a large attendance. Several parties have been arranged to go by autos, which are owned by the deaf.

A. C.

Canadian News

News items for this column, and subscriptions, may be sent to Herbert W. Roberts, 278 Armadale Ave., Toronto, Ont.

TORONTO TIDINGS

Miss Alma Brown went up to Bolton, on May 6th, to attend the funeral of a relative, returning with her cousins in their car.

Once more our jolly chap, Ernest Hackbush, made for Hamilton, where he spent the week-end of May 11th.

Mr. Allan Nahrang, of Kitchener, was a visitor in our midst during the week-end of May 11th, having come to see his sister-in-law, Mrs. George Elliott, who was convalescing at the hospital, and also to see his father-in-law, Mr. John Brown, at the Dunn Avenue Home for the Aged and Infirm.

Mesdames Neil A. McGillivray and Lionel Bell got up a very pleasant treat for Mr. David Lawrence at the McGillivray home on May 11th, in honor of David's natal day and that these ladies know how to entertain was evident by the rollicking time the invited ones had. Here barrels of fun and mischief made the fleeting moments seem like happy days.

Mr. Lawrence was well remembered by the many beautiful gifts he got and before Morpheus beckoned all to slumberland a very delicious lunch was served by these young ladies.

"Mother's Day" was observed at our church on May 12th, in a very befitting manner. The Rev. Mr. Saer, who had spoken at our church before, was the speaker for this occasion and gave a most convincing and telling sermon on the good virtues of a mother who rocks the cradle of this world of humanity. He pointed out that in a good mother the sweet enchanting solace of comfort and love is always found, that is the foundation of family unity and harmony. Mrs. W. R. Watt rendered a song very appropriate for the occasion.

What a complete surprise Miss Flo. Bagby received recently, when her two brothers, Fred and Joseph, dropped in upon her a thunderbolt from the blue, for she was completely at sea of their coming from Burks Falls. Nevertheless, she was made happy, all the more because the boys are here to stay. Joseph is now working at the Massey Harris Co., while Fred has hooked on to the Goodyear Tire Co. at New Toronto, a suburb of our growing city.

After the service at our church on Mother's Day, a very pleasing sight ensued, when three little budding youngsters were brought forward and baptized in His name by the Rev. Mr. Saer. They were Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Groom's infant, which was given the Christian name of Mary Jane Florence Grooms, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Fraser's little son, now known as Philip Nauton Fraser, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith's little daughter, who will bear the name of Helen Joan Smith. The last two mentioned little ones are grandchildren of the late Mr. Philip Fraser, and nephew and niece of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Shilton.

Mrs. Jack Stein is away visiting friends in London, at time of writing, and we trust her stay in the "Forest City" will be most enjoyable.

Our Epworth League closed for the season on May 15th, but will open again in the fall.

At our monthly Board of Trustees meeting on May 14th, it was decided to allow the Welsh Choral Society the use of our church for a year. The British Israel Society will vacate this fall, after nearly three years activity at our church. Our lane outside may be given a cement covering. Our newly opened stations were reported as doing well, though in some cases the financial matter was not so rosy, but this will gradually improve. New stations may likely be opened at Niagara Falls, Ont., Chatham, St. Williams, Peterboro and other points.

The June appointments are as follows: C. Elliott to St. Thomas on the 9th and to Brantford on the 30th. Mrs. Waggoner to Kitchener on the 23d, H. J. Lloyd to London on the 23d, Roberts to Sarnia on the 16th and to Oshawa on the 23d. Terrell to Bewdley on 23d and to Owen Sound on the 30th, Byrne to Cookstown on 30th, Cowan to Hamilton on 30th, Harris to Aurora.

WATERLOO WEE BITS

We regret to say that Mr. Frank Walker, of Kitchener, is very low, at time of writing, and gradually going the way all must eventually go.

Miss Mary McQueen, of Guelph, was up for the week-end of May 11th, as the guest of the Williams family in Kitchener and attended the Lloyd meeting.

Mr. Howard J. Lloyd was up from Brantford on Mother's Day and gave a splendid sermon that afternoon before a large gathering. Howard has a very conceptive way of using his emotional gestures.

Miss Beverly Moynihan was pretty giddy on May 10th, for that was her seventeenth birthday, and now her friends call her Buddy. No wonder, she is a budding spring chicken.

We are glad to state, at time of writing, that Mrs. J. A. Moynihan is slowly recuperating from her recent operation at the K. and W. Hospital. From her sick bed she writes your correspondent to express her heartfelt gratitude to all her friends who have been praying for her recovery. We trust she will be out again ere long.

GUELPH GATHERINGS

The recent floods did much damage around here, and the dam in the Speed River, near where Mary McQueen lives, was washed away and the beautiful park hard by was a miniature lake for the time being.

Mr. T. S. Williams and two children, Edna and Hardie, of Kitchener, were down here on May 5th, and took tea with Mary McQueen and her parents. The bus ride to and fro was worth going.

Miss Elizabeth Carter entertained her pal, Miss Mary McQueen, on April 26th, and the two had a good day together.

One of the pleasant surprises of the season was recently received by Miss Mary McQueen, which afterwards proved a jolly event. While homeward bound on a street car Mary was greatly surprised to meet her old friends, the Misses Sylvia Caswell and Helen A. Middleton, of Niagara Falls, on the same car and going to her home. Just imagine the joy that ensued, as Mary went about entertaining her guests most royally. To add further enjoyment, Mary invited the Misses Elizabeth Carter and Evelyn Durant to share in the fun. In days gone by, Miss McQueen, then living in Elora, and Miss Middleton, then of Horning Mills, were visiting each other alternately.

BORDER BREEZES

Mrs. G. Matney, of Detroit, has just moved to another part of that city and is now within a camary's voice of the Riberry residence.

Mr. Fred Riberry and his cousin, Ernie Ball, motored down to St. Thomas for the week-end of May 11th, to visit the grandmother of the latter. They had an enjoyable trip.

Mr. Malcolm White was suddenly called home through the death of his beloved father at Strathroy, Ont., on May 4th, and remained there until May 8th. We sympathize with him and his family in their sore bereavement.

Mrs. Salmond gave a most delightful "500" party at her home recently and a very enjoyable time ensued. There was great excitement among the players for the coveted prizes which the kind hostess gave away. Towards the close, a very tempting repast was served then all went home a smiling.

On receipt of the sad news of the death of Mr. Arthur C. White, in Strathroy, on May 4th, Mr. and Mrs. William Riberry and son, Fred, with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Braithwaite and daughter, Marion, left at once for that place to console the bereaved ones. All but Mesdames Riberry and Braithwaite, returned home Sunday evening, but the two ladies remained over for the funeral and returned home on May 8th, with Malcom White. On their way back they stopped at Chatham and had tea with Mrs. Braithwaite's aunt, Mrs. Thomas Campbell.

Mr. J. R. Byrne, of Toronto, came up and gave a very interesting and helpful sermon, before a large crowd of the deaf in Detroit, on Sunday, May 19th. Mr. Byrne is a very forceful speaker and is doing good work among the deaf in Ontario in a spiritual way.

GENERAL GLEANINGS

Mr. H. W. Roberts, of Toronto, will speak of the good name and sterling virtues of the late Mr. Arthur C. White, of Strathroy, in his sermon at Sarnia on June 16th.

Mr. R. Christie, of Big River, Sask., in a communication to the writer, asks the deaf down this way to help appoint a new superintendent for the forthcoming new school for the Deaf in Saskatchewan. We would be glad to lend our co-workers in the west every possible assistance, but in the first place we would rather see some one up that way, especially among those most instrumental in getting the Government to act, be given the honor. They rightly deserve some recognition for their tireless efforts. Messrs. Williams, Christie, Riley and others, seem capable of filling the post. If not, any college professor with a heart for the deaf would do. Whoever is chosen, we hope will turn out to be the right person.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Averall, of Cookstown, took up a trip to Barrie, on April 28th, and again on May 12th, to visit and console Mrs. Ursula Johnston, who is still bedridden, but very cheerful. She expects to go to Toronto shortly to undergo special treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Wark and family, of Wyoming, were down to Strathroy, on May 5th, to console Mrs. Arthur C. White and her family in her sad bereavement.

Mr. Albert Little, of Niagara Falls, motored out to Galt for the week-end of May 4th, to visit her children and relatives. Seeing a golden opportunity of calling on a lifelong friend in Waterloo, Miss Helen Middleton accompanied him to Galt, then took bus for the "Twin Cities" where she had a good time with Miss Teck.

In a recent issue it was stated that Mr. Frederick Reeves, of Lindsay, father of George W. Reeves, of Toronto, was blind and ninety-nine years of age, but this was slightly erroneous, for this venerable gentleman has still good eyesight and is now in his ninety-seventh year. He has a strong dislike for present day invocations.

The writer would be glad to hear from the deaf in Alberta and the Maritime provinces, as well as from Montreal. Items from such places would greatly interest the thousands of readers of the JOURNAL.

PHILADELPHIA

Emanuel D. Bentzel, 613 West Market Street, husband of Naomi Bentzel, died at 9 p.m., Saturday at the West Side sanitarium, following a long illness resulting from a fall last January. He was forty-four years old.

Besides his widow, one son, Albert E. Bentzel, at home, survives him. The deceased was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church, the Goodwill Fire Company and the Veteran Fireman's Association.—York Dispatch.

Funeral services over the body of Emanuel D. Bentzel, who died on Saturday at the West Side sanitarium, were conducted yesterday afternoon at the late home, 613 West Market Street. Rev. Paul E. Atkins and Rev. Henry Pulver, of Millersburg, Pa., were the officiating clergymen. The active pallbearers, representatives of the Carpenters' Union, were: Harry Sunday, Elmer Ehrhart, Clark Crawford and Edward Ness. The honorary bearers, from the Vigilant Fire Company, were John H. Frank, H. W. Billet, William Huber and Charles Lehr. Interment took place in Greenmount Cemetery.—York Gazette and Daily.

Mr. Bentzel's death in the prime of life was a distinct loss to the deaf community at York, Pa., where he was one of the best known deaf, an exemplary man, and a devoted husband. Thus he is sadly missed. There were two or three other deaf members of the Bentzel family, but all preceded Emanuel in death, who was the youngest member. We extend heartfelt sympathy to the widow.

It seems hard to believe that such a good paper for the deaf as *The Silent Worker* has reached the end of its existence; but, according to the *Trenton Evening Times*, May 4th, 1929, we read that the paper will be discontinued with the July issue by decision of the State Board of Education. Thus the paper to which Mr. George S. Porter devoted the best years of his life for the good of the New Jersey School for the Deaf is to be thrown away upon the pretext that it interferes with the proper instruction of the pupils of the school. That may be the belief of the powers that be, but we daresay that there will be many who will be loath to believe it. Trade teaching in our schools for the deaf is thus given a black eye, it seems.

On May 3d, 1929, Mrs. Anna Josephine Boileau, wife of R. Irvine Boileau, departed this life, after a lingering and painful illness from cancer. The couple were married between fifteen and twenty years or so and had set up a comfortable home in Camden, N. J. No children were born to them. Mr. Irvine is a house painter by occupation.

The remains of Mrs. Boileau were laid out in Schroeder's Funeral Parlor on Broadway at Royden Street, Camden, N. J., where the deaf were invited to view them on Sunday evening following the death, and quite a number of deaf availed themselves of the opportunity. A funeral service was conducted by the Rev. W. M. Smaltz, who also officiated at the burial the next day. The interment was in Arlington Cemetery.

Mrs. A. J. Laing and Miss Annie C. Kugeler, of Brooklyn, N. Y., were recent visitors to Philadelphia and to All Souls' Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving W. Richmond, of Frankford, have been receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby girl on April 9th, last. Mrs. Richmond was formerly Emma Scott, daughter of Mrs. Christopher Scott.

The Beth Israel Association for the Deaf closed for the season early in May.

Mr. and Mrs. Reider received a visit from the former's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Reider, of the Oley Valley, eleven miles north of Reading, Pa., on Saturday, May 18th. The trip was made by automobile both ways.

A Memorial Day picnic will be held on All Souls' grounds in the afternoon.

Mrs. Kate Hoopes, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kaufman, of Lancaster, by invitation, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lupolt in Coatesville Pa., on Sunday, May 12th (Mothers' Day.) Mr. Lupolt was confined home by illness and has been in poor health for some time.

We are sorry to report the illness of the Rev. W. M. Smaltz's wife. She is being treated at the Episcopal Hospital.

The Philadelphia Local Branch conducted a largely attended dance in the new Gilpin Hall on the grounds of the Mt. Airy Institution on Saturday evening, May 25th. The affair turned out very enjoyable and successful in all ways. Refreshments were provided at nominal cost. Quite a few deaf from out of town attended the event. Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie, Mrs. Christian Snyder and Miss Capitola Biery came from Reading, Mrs. Bradbury from Alentown, and several others from distant places.

Mrs. David Tobias, of Reading, Pa., is suffering with a stroke of paralysis at present.

A week ago while, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lipsett were visiting the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf at Torresdale, Mrs. Lipsett was stricken with paralysis. She is now confined to bed.

Another movie machine has been added to All Souls' equipment, so the church has two machines now, which will greatly facilitate future exhibitions for when one does not function

satisfactorily the other one can be brought into play, or the machine can take turns in operation. The used machine was supplanted by a "talkie", so it was obtained at a distinct bargain.

There will be no more movie exhibitions at All Souls' until next Fall.

Beginning on Sunday, June 2d, the services at All Souls' will be held at 10 o'clock in the morning. There will be no service in the afternoon or evening. This arrangement is to continue through the Summer.

OHIO

Last week the Gallaudettes and their many friends were rejoicing over the fact that Ohio has now gone over the top in her quota for the E. M. G. memorial fund and still more is soon to be sent in, as Cleveland is trying to make up her quota. It took time, work and much patience, but at last the committee has done what it started out to do. That's one good thing about the Ohio deaf—that they generally accomplish whatever they undertake. Miss Lamson and her committee heaved a sigh of relief when the check came in that sent us over the top.

Mr. William H. Zorn was the guest of the Cincinnati deaf May 18th and 19th. In the evening of May 18th, he was greeted by a large audience to see him review the life of their friend, the late Mr. Robert MacGregor. Mr. Zorn's talk brought smiles as well as tears to his listeners.

The Columbus Division, No. 18th, of the N. F. S. D. has selected June 8th for their annual lawn fete at the school for the deaf. They elected Mr. Merritt Rice to shoulder the affair and as he is one of goodly size, we predict he will be successful.

Mr. Edward, secretary of the Northwestern Association for the Deaf, announces their annual outing June 23d, at Lincoln Park, Lima, Ohio, to which everyone is invited to join them and have a good time and help the Ohio Home.

We have received letters asking us for the program for the Ohio reunion, but we have seen none announced and only know that the reunion comes off August 31st to September 1st. As this commemorates the one hundredth anniversary of the opening of the Ohio school, a large attendance is expected, and a good program will no doubt be prepared.

The Columbus Ladies' Aid Society treated the residents at the Home to ice-cream on Mother's Day and the Home had many visitors. The Columbus Advance Society has had a fine tinoleum laid in the men's waiting room, which will prove much more sanitary than a rug.

The Home kitchen has been all dressed up too by the Ladies' Aid Society, with painted walls, a new cabinet and the furniture brightened up.

Mr. Elmer Adams, who left the Ohio school in 1882, visited the scenes of his school days last week for the first time and found many changes. He was recognized by Mr. A. B. Greener and enjoyed a long chat with him.

Mr. Elmer McKicker, a graduate of the Ohio school, is keeping up his reputation as an expert swimmer. In a recent contest at the Toledo Y. M. C. A., he won first and second prizes in fancy diving against the best teams from Michigan, Ohio and Indiana.

Mr. Bert Tussing, who, when at school was a leader in all sports, will soon be able to have a Tussing basketball team of his own. He now has five sons and one daughter. The last son came into the family last March.

Death has again claimed one of the older graduates of our school, Mrs. Mary L. Swem Anthoni. She had made her home with a sister in Amelia, Ohio, for the last eighteen years. She had been in poor health for some time.

When Mr. and Mrs. Pilliod and daughter were in Toledo, April 28th, they met with a bad accident. A speeding truck driver ran into their car and caused them to suffer cuts and bruises and badly damaged the car. They had with them Mr. and Mrs. James Leary, of Maumee, and Mr. Leary was so badly injured that he died two days later in the Toledo Hospital, where all had been taken. His death was a shock to his many friends. At the coroner's inquest the whole blame for the accident was given the truck driver. Mr. Leary was a Toledo Frat and a member of a Catholic Society. All the others are recovering from the injuries sustained. Mr. Leary was fifty-eight years old and is survived, aside from his widow, by several relatives.

RESERVED

W. P. A. S.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH

October 26, 1929

RESERVED

W. P. A. S. FAIR

ST. ANN'S CHURCH

December 12-13-14, 1929

WANTED

A deaf lady to work as a maid. Address to Mrs. Wm. A. McIntyre, 108 East Glenwood Ave., Wildwood, N. J.

NEW YORK

ST. ANN'S CHURCH NOTES

The Right Reverend Arthur S. Lloyd, D.D., Suffragan Bishop of New York, visited St. Ann's Church on Sunday after Ascension, May 12th, at the afternoon service. The following were presented to him for Confirmation: Messrs. Axel Ljungquist, Andrew McClay, Ivan Mackey, Vincent Sherman, John Coffey, Peter William Haviluk, Harry Schroeder, Henry Brown. After the Laying on of Hands, the Bishop preached an inspiring sermon on the text: "Peace be unto you." Miss Virginia B. Gallaudet interpreted. The candidates for confirmation were presented by the Rev. Frederick Burgess, Rector of the Church of St. Matthew and St. Timothy, and the Rev. Guilbert C. Braddock, Curate of St. Ann's Church.

The pupils of St. Ann's Church School held their Annual Concert in the chancel of the church on Sunday afternoon, May 26th. Mrs. William Burke's "Junior Choir," consisting of Misses Peggy Reston, Alice Gates, Clara Hermann, Eleanor Swanson, Mercedes Nordman, Marion Danks and Mary Cail, did themselves proud on this occasion. The program was as follows:

Hymn: "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" Choir "Apostles and Saints of the Early Church" The Work of the Saints. Ernest Marshall St. Hilda. Edith Kaecher St. Paul and His Companions. Albert Pyle Paul and Silas in Prison. L. Balkoski St. Monica. Jennie Elliott St. James. William Rayner St. Nicodemus. Manuel Carlos Astor St. Anne. Bertha Marshall St. John the Divine. George Herbst St. Peter and Andrew. Charles Terry Hymn: "Nearer, my God, to Thee" Choir

The pupils did remarkably well in this concert, and displayed an enthusiasm which is commendable. The conducted was preceded by Evening Prayer, conducted by Rev. Mr. Braddock and Mr. Arne Olsen, reader. Mr. Perry Schwing was crucifer.

Morning services at St. Ann's will begin June 9th. There will not be any afternoon service on that day.

Mrs. Alex J. Laing and Miss Annie C. Kugeler, of Brooklyn, have been chums for years and have always longed to visit the Quaker City—Philadelphia—and their chance to do so came on May 3d. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hodes, old friends who now live in Frankford, a suburb of Philadelphia, but formerly lived in the Bronx, were kind enough to ask them to pay them a visit in their new home. Mrs. Laing and Annie Kugeler were quick to accept the invitation and left Pennsylvania R. R. Station on May 3d and reached Philadelphia in the afternoon, and found Mr. and Mrs. Hodes in their new home contented and happy. At the Hodes home, they met Mrs. Christopher Scott, a deaf lady neighbor of the Hodes, who took Mrs. Laing, Mrs. Hodes and Miss Kugeler to All Souls' Church on the following Sunday, where they listened to a sermon by Mr. Robert C. Fletcher, a fine young man, who expects to be ordained a minister in the near future. After the church service, Mrs. Rival, now the wife of the sexton of All Souls' Church, showed them over the church, and they enjoyed it very much. They visited all the places of interest in Philadelphia, after which they left for New York City on May 6th, feeling delighted over their visit and thanking all those in Philadelphia who were so good in entertaining them.

Mrs. Anne Rodgers and Mr. Edward Whiteman were married on May 8th, at St. Ann's Church by Rev. Mr. Braddock. Afterward there was a wedding party at the newlyweds' apartment at 2605 Eighth Avenue.

The Metropolitan chapter of the Gallaudet College Alumni Association held a social meeting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Nies in Riverdale, on Saturday evening, May 11th, with about twenty-five members present.

Contests of "Mis-Mated Celebrities" and "Scrambled Magazine" were held, prizes going to Rev. Braddock, Mr. Beadell, Mr. McInturff and Miss Jackson. Salad, ice-cream, cake and coffee were then served, amid a flow of reminiscence and humor, the party trekking back to the metropolis soon after the clock pealed twelve.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Balmuth celebrated their silver wedding anniversary last Sunday. A dinner and reception were given at Labor Lyceum Hall, Newark, N. J., by a committee on arrangements: Mrs. Julius Aaron and Philip Hoeing, of Newark, N.J.; Mr. Joseph Zeiss, of New York City.

Mr. James Thompson, a resident of the Gallaudet Home, came to New York City for a while. He was at the Fanwood Alumni party last Saturday and had an enjoyable time.

The Deaf-Mutes' Union League baseball nine, captained by Joseph Worzel, will cross bats with a nine composed of graduates of St. Joseph's Institute, at the Westchester grounds on June 9th.

Subscribe for the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL—\$2.00 a year.

Wilkinsburg, Pa.

The dance featured at the W. S. C. hall, May 10th, proved to be a successful affair. There was a good attendance and a fair profit was recorded. One of the best floor performers was Frank Lenz, a newcomer. He has a good position with the Swissvale Glass Co.

Another newcomer to these parts is Mr. Frank Williams, from West Virginia. He has a good position with the Duquesne Gas Co., in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Cook were visitors at the W. S. C. recently. Mr. Cook held a job in New Brighton for some time, but was laid off lately on account of slowness of business. He is not idle, however, as he takes odd jobs here and there as opportunity affords.

It is reported the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Audley Pitzer, of Freedom, was operated on for appendicitis at their local hospital recently. Mr. Pitzer has a steady position at the Freedom Casect factory, we believe.

Mrs. Thomas Mellon and her sister, Miss Marie Vandenberg, of Millvale, were visitors at the W. S. C. recently and their many friends here were glad to welcome them, as they do not get out this way very often.

John Smith, of Mt. Pleasant, was here recently and gave an account of his experience in the terrific wind storm that swept through his home town and vicinity. He said it was one of those twisters that left desolation in its track. He escaped its fury, but a number of his relatives and friends felt its sting, through the damage that it did to their property.

By the way, Miss Edna Smith, night superintendent at the Columbia Hospital, Wilkinsburg, is a cousin of John Smith, and has had much experience in storms of war and wind, as she was a nurse in France for four years during the world war.

Mrs. James Poole, of Hunkers, entertained a number of her intimates at a formal dinner recently. Among those so honored were Mrs. Julia Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Allen, Frank Widaman and James Prinzier, and it goes without saying they enjoyed the festivities immensely. The Pooles still reside on the ancestral acres, and of late, Mr. Poole has been raising a fancy breed of geese as a by-product, and is proud of his flock. Mr. J. F. V. Long, it is learned, has sold out his barbering business at Youngwood to his former employee, but continues having charge of a chair under the new management. His duties are not heavy, however, and he is relieved of the burden of management.

Mr. and Mrs. James Prinzier, of Jeanette, are the proud parents of a four weeks old youngster, who was promptly christened James Miller Prinzier. This accounts for the absence of the Prinziars from public meetings lately, no doubt.

Sunday, May 12, Daniel Irvin, Ide Kinney and J. C. Taylor traveled some over the highways east and south of Wilkinsburg. They covered 225 miles in their eleven-hour run, and when they got home, Dr. Kinney was about "all in," as he isn't as seasoned an autoist as the others. He enjoyed the trip however.

We have just been informed that Miss Margaret Wagner had the misfortune to fall from a step ladder last week while cleaning house. She sustained serious injury which will keep her confined for at least four or five weeks. We hope, however, her injuries are not as bad as reported.

They say that Marion Allen's brother was the happy guy who jockeyed the racer, Naishapur, into second place at the Louisville derby, May 18th, and that the Allen family are consequently happy over the steed's success, and incidentally a bit richer, too.

The Mock Trial comedy pulled off at the W. S. C. hall, Saturday, May 18th, was a monumental success from every angle. The actors played their parts to perfection; the audience was large, overflowing the seating capacity of the large hall, and the whole performance was great.

Three cases were presented to the court:

Those responsible for the evening's enjoyment, all doing their various parts creditably, were:

F. A. Leitner, H. Bardes, G. F. Grimm, W. McK. Stewart, J. L. Friend, Thomas Sarver, Charles McArthur, J. Finley, James McGivern, Mrs. Charles McArthur, C. Davis, Marion Allen, Archie Hartin, W. L. Sawhill. All of these deserve credit for the excellence of the presentation, which netted from admissions and lunches the tidy sum of \$38 clear, which isn't so bad.

Among the visitors who helped swell the audience, we may mention: Mr. and Mrs. W. Clementson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Havens and Miss Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. F. Holiday, Mr. Albert Sawhill, Mr. Fred Connor, Dr. Ide Kinney, Frank Widaman, Mrs. Thomas Boyer with her sister, Josephine, and her brother Hugh Hartzel, Mrs. Thomas Carr, Mesdames Callahan, Draher, Danver, Snyder (Pearl Bolton), Miss Earlie Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. Roessler, Mrs. Ethel Beatty, and Mr. and Mrs. Norval Marshall.

Mrs. J. M. Rolhouse, the Misses Meyer and McGlumphy, were also

present to lend encouragement to the stage spellbinders.

Home going of the large attendance was held up by the heavy rain that continued unabated all night. Those who had autos were lucky to get away before midnight, but a number of the members did not leave till four a.m., but they did not mind apparently. There was enough exciting talk to keep them awake.

G. M. T.

BALTIMORE

Baltimore Division, No. 47, N. F. S. D., celebrated its fifteenth anniversary with a banquet at Miller's on the evening of April 20th. A little over 145 were in attendance, which far surpassed expectations. The overflow caused no discomfort nor confusion, as the committee in charge and Miller's were prepared to meet any emergency. The menu was judged par excellence and could not have been better anywhere at the price of \$1.50 per plate. The banquet got under way at about 7:30 p.m. Late arrivals were well taken care of.

MENU
Celery and Olives
Raw Oysters
Soup
Half Panned Chicken
Peas
Ice-Cream
Coffee

After the inner man was satisfied the banqueters sat back to enjoy a well planned program of toasts.

Brother Toastmaster Ray Kauffman after a brief and enlightening talk on "advancement," summoned the officers of No. 47 to the front and had them play imaginary musical instruments in celebration of the occasion. This silent band made a decided hit.

Bro. Foxwell's "Fifteenth Anniversary" was a condensed history of our division since its charter.

In "Looking Backward," Bro. O. K. Price brought to memory the names of our three departed brothers and related some past incidents of interest.

Bro. Henry Stigmerten, Principal of the Overlea school, followed with "Looking Forward," which dealt mainly with problems concerning the future of the schools for deaf.

"What is a Frat" was clearly and forcibly explained by Bro. Michael Weinstein. His talk on that subject should have convinced the non-frats present of the necessity of joining the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf.

Bro. Rev. Oliver J. Whildin spoke about "Memorials," after mentioning the numerous memorials to famous people all over the world. Rev. Whildin stressed the need of a memorial to the deaf in this city, which would be in the form of a Memorial Hall. Baltimore Division has a hall fund now amounting to about \$2,500, which could be used as the first step for just such a purpose.

Mrs. August Wriede followed with a clever rendition of "Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, up-to-date" with apologies to Abe Lincoln. The wording of this famous address was cleverly changed to correspond with the founding and future of our division.

Bros. Rozelle McCall and August Wriede rendered a humorous dialogue between a frat and a non-frat.

Last on the program came Rev. Daniel E. Moylan, with "Maryland, My Maryland."

The success of the banquet, which was incidentally the first held by the deaf in this city for more than twenty-five years, was in a large measure due to the untiring efforts of the officers of No. 47, with Bro. Kauffman in charge.

Washington, D. C., Division, No. 46, which was chartered about a month before our division, sent over a large representation. Other visitors were from Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Virginia.

At the February meeting of Baltimore Division No. 47, a motion to change the monthly meeting night from the first Saturday to the first Wednesday was unanimously passed. Starting June our division will hold all meetings in the Silent Oriole Club room, which has been rented for the purpose. This was made necessary because all other nights at morning Star Hall are engaged.

I see by the papers, Mr. Ignatius Bjorlee, Superintendent of the Maryland School, was elected District Governor for the ensuing year at the 34th District Conference of Rotary International, held in Cumberland, April 29th and 30th.

Sunday, April 28th, Mr. George H. Faupel, teacher at the Maryland School, entertained a good-sized audience at the Silent Oriole Club with a thrilling dramatic reading "The Mystery Door".

Keeping her marriage a secret Mrs. Isaacson, of Washington, D. C., was introduced at the Frat banquet as Miss Ruth Leitch. She rendered "The Minute" with cleverness and grace that was very pleasing. Mrs. Isaacson is a former Marylander having been educated at the Maryland school. We have just learned of her marriage to Mr. Isaacson. Congratulations.

The engagement of Miss Brewer to Mr. Boniface Orinski was recently announced. The marriage will take place some time next month.

The Maryland School for Deaf, Frederick, Md., will close for the summer on June 8th.

Last week Mr. Michael Boyle went and bought himself a new Ford sedan, 1929 model. Mike has already planned some nice long trips for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Leitch moved to a farm in Nutwell, Md., a short time ago. Mr. Leitch loves outdoor life and farming. This explains why he gave up his good position with the Williams & Wilkins Printing Co.

Mr. Leo Deluca is now back in Baltimore, after spending three months in Flint, Mich. Part of the time he worked with the Fisher Auto Body Co. The newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent DeMarco have postponed their honeymoon to some time in June.

Mr. Demarco owns and operates a commercial truck and has found business too pressing.

Mr. Marion Cramer, of Frederick, spent four days in this city, visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. George M. Leitner is at present very sick at her home with a bad case of neuritis. We are glad to note that the operation performed for ulcer of the stomach last February was successful.

Since leaving school, Mr. Willie Cutchin has been making good in a shoe repair shop. This speaks well of the trade he learned at the Maryland school. Willie is at present boarding with his cousin, Mrs. Anderson.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Collier was baptized at Grace and St. Peter's Church last Sunday, by Rev. O. J. Whildin. The Colliers are boarding with the Oberlanders for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. August Herdtfelder and their two little daughters, of Romney, West Va., were the guests of the Leitners and Wriedes for a few days during the week of April 20th. While in Baltimore they attended the Frat banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Norfolk Kirby invited a number of friends to their home on Tuesday, May 14th, to help celebrate their (not their friends) first wedding anniversary. The Kirbys received many useful presents. The evening was pleasantly spent chatting. Delicious refreshments were served before the party broke up.

A picked team of Baltimore Silents will invade Frederick on Saturday, May 25th, to cross bats with the Maryland School nine. A lot of rooters may accompany the team.

THE WRIEDES.

FANWOOD

The school term at Fanwood will close on Saturday, June 15th. Graduating exercises will be held on Friday afternoon, the 14th, in the chapel, which is a decided change from former years. The school will be open to visitors on that day, but on account of the seating capacity, cards of admission to the chapel will be limited to the directors and members of the Institution, and the relatives of the graduating class.

"Mother's Day" was appropriately observed in the school on the afternoon of Friday, May 24th. The parents of the younger children had been invited to visit and witness the classroom exercises, and from 1 to 3 p.m. Over a hundred of the parents of pupils sat in the various classrooms, watched the exercises, asked questions of the teachers, and seemed interested and pleased with all they observed. This has become an annual affair at the school and affords pleasure and information to the parents and is a delight to the children.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Barnes, formerly in charge of two schools for the deaf in and near London, were visitors at Fanwood last Thursday. They were shown all over the school, and were greatly interested in the methods of instruction here. They have about completed a tour of the world, and will soon sail for England.

Sunday, May 26th, some of the cadets went to Springfield, Long Island, to visit the grave of David Mahler, who died a year ago, May 23d. They met his family at the Montefiore Cemetery, and were present at the grave when a tombstone was unveiled. They were led by Cadet First Sergeant Philip Glass and Mr. Max Lubin, of the Jewish Synagogue. Mr. Lubin rendered the services, after which the tombstone was unveiled, while the cadets stood at salute.

Saturday, May 18th, the Fanwood base-ball team played against the R. B. Martie A. C. team, and defeated them by the score of 7 to 2.

Saturday afternoon, May 25th, our baseball team played against the Colonial A. C., and were defeated by the score of 11 to 5. The game was a close one, and fast and exciting. Our fifteen-year-old pitcher, Louis Balkoski fanned out two of the opponents. He gave way later to Nick Giordano, who struck out five men.

John O'Rourke was in New York a couple of days last week, prior to sailing for Europe on the Carone. His first port of call is Havre, and from thence he will visit Paris and Belgium, and later London and Dublin, before returning.

Archie McL. Baxter called at Fanwood last Tuesday and saw the competition in Military Drill by the cadets.

Gallaudet College

As the day of days for the Seniors draws nigh, the correspondent, to save his pennies and to reach a larger group without slighting anyone, takes pleasure in issuing the following invitation, or announcement, whichever you please:

The honor of your presence is requested at the Annual Exercises of Gallaudet College to be held on Tuesday, June the eleventh Presentation Day at four o'clock in Chapel Hall Kendall Green

Class Day will be on Monday, June 10th, from 3 to 6 p.m., and that evening the Senior Prom will be given from 8 to 1.

The track team ended its season with a dual clash with Catholic University. With regrets, we announce that the Catholic lads were our superiors in total scoring. The final adding up showed C. U. in the lead with seventy-three and one half points to our fifty-two and one half. Byouk was the individual star of the meet, making a total of twenty points.

In the 100-yard dash he made a sensational start ahead of the whole field but then hesitated, thinking that it had been a false start. The halt cost him several yards and the field swept past him, but he caught up and took first place at the finish with a clocking of 10 1-5 sec. He also took first in the shot and discus, second in the 220, and third in the low hurdles and 440. Gallagher took first in the javelin, but did not show up so well in the other events. Dobson ran second in the 880, but surprised all by taking first in the mile. Ridings took second in the pole vault, with a jump of 10 feet 9 inches, and tied with Stebbins and a C. U. man, Champa, in the high jump, doing 5 feet 9 inches. Both of these last two marks are now college records for those events.

On the whole, the track season has been an unusually successful one. Interest in track meets is gaining ground and if the new Preps turn out well, and the remainder of the track team left after the seniors leave, keep their form, this sport should become one of paramount interest in future years. Byouk, Gallagher and Riding have always been men to reckon with in any track meet and their graduation will be a distinct loss to the team. However, Dobson, Rosenkjar, Hokanson, Ringle, Stebbins, Altizer and several other lesser lights will be still be here to carry the banner of Gallaudet in future meets.

Saturday, twenty smiling members of the Buff and Blue Board and contributors took the car to Great Falls, Va., armed with lunch and other paraphernalia for their annual outing. "Doc" Doctor and Miss Remsburg chaperoned, and the weatherman smiled as he had rarely smiled before, and before the day was done we had had one of the very best outings we can recall.

Upon arriving at Great Falls we climbed the steep hill to our camping site, where indoor ball and a dozen other things made the time fly fast till the coffee pot boiled over and the lunch was opened. We packed down almost all the 57 varieties of picnic grub that Mrs. Troup had prepared with such unexpected generosity.

After that there were strawberries in the woods, more ball, and most of all there was Doc with his ever-ready wit to while away another swift half hour till our belt lines ceased their straining. Then canoeing—and what could be sweeter? The water was as still and smooth as glass, the air was cool, the water and bank smelt of the great open spaces far from civilization, the quiet lagoons might have been in the coral islands of the South Seas, they were so clear shady and cool.

It took no effort to paddle the canoes through the water—we slid along as if pulled by some invisible mermaid below. Canoeing gave way to walks down the gorge as the day advanced. The picnic grounds furnished another moment of pleasure, then the dancing pavilion, and the ice-cream parlor. At six we trooped back to the camping grounds where the remnants of the lunch were disposed of and, tired out, we gathered on the ground around Doc, who gushed forth in a deluge of Frat and college songs that Kitty interpreted for us.

We were so delighted that we missed the car we had intended to take back and almost missed the next one too. Even when we were well inside the limits of D. C. again, we were so reluctant to return that we stopped for a while at our favorite haunt, the "Rendezvous" for more soda and dancing. For the board members, is was worth working a whole year, and for the contributors, it well repaid their efforts. All but the Seniors are determined to be on that outing again next year.

DAVID MUDGETT.

FOR SALE

Mahogany Buffet and two splendid chairs for sale at a bargain—Inquire, Irwin A. Oppenheimer, 12 East 75th Street, New York

PHILADELPHIA SILENT BOWLING LEAGUE

The Philadelphia Bowling League's season ended on the 16th of April, and the final standing was as follows:—
Blue won 29, lost 16; White won 23, lost 22; Orange won 23, lost 22; Red won 15, lost 30.

The Red won the first half before Christmas. The Blue won the second. The League held a banquet in celebration of the first successful season at McCallister's Cafe, 1811 Spring Garden Street, on the 25th of April.

The League is very fortunate in having an efficient and genial president in Joseph Lipsett, (a hearing son of deaf parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lipsett), and he is also largely instrumental in the League's and the banquet's success.

After the menu had ample justice done it, the toastmaster, John A. Roach, well known from coast to coast, opened up the flow of wit and wisdom, making pot remarks on the various speakers as he introduced them. In his speech, he believed that the Philadelphia Silent Bowling League is the first organized bowling league for deaf-mutes in America. President Lipsett gave us an impressive talk. After that he presented prize awards.

Ferguson, captain of the Blue, leads in high average, high game, high three games, but the rule in the League does not allow any bowler to win more than one individual prize. The prize awards run thus:—

For winning the title "Champion of the League," \$30 to the Blue, each man getting \$6.

For high average:—
\$10 to Ferguson, 164; \$5 to Birch, 156.

For High Single Game:—
\$10 to Park, 220; \$6 (\$2 to each) Schwartz, Cohen, Williams, 214.

For High three games (individual):
\$10 to Platt, 561; \$5 divided between Houle and Amlauer, 540.

For High three games (Team):—
\$10 to Orange Team (Birch, Roach, Platt, Park and Delaney).

Each bowler of the League received an Eversharp pencil as a souvenir. After the prize awards, they were entertained by Mr. James L. Jennings, assisted by Mr. Lewis Long.

The election for the offices followed, and the result showed: Mr. Joe Lipsett was re-elected as President; Mr. John A. Roach succeeded Mr. George Jones as Vice-President; and Mr. Joseph V. Donohue was re-elected as Secretary and Treasurer. Inquiries for membership of the Philadelphia Silent Bowling League should be addressed to Mr. Joseph V. Donohue, Secretary, 2134 Arch Street, Philadelphia.

Tragic Fate of Uneducated Deaf Man

A clipping from the *Altoona Mirror* dated April 18th, was forwarded to us containing a full account of a first degree murder in which two brothers, Harvey and Willis Feater, proved the main actors. The former, a lad of sixteen, was sentenced to the electric chair, while the latter, a deaf-mute aged twenty-five, was sentenced to life imprisonment.

The only question which comes to us is how much of the responsibility should rest with the parents of these men or with the community which permitted this deaf-mute to grow up without having had any opportunity to gain an education.

With no advantage, the mentality of the deaf man would probably rate even lower than that of the sixteen year old brother. Perhaps recounting this incident, the school authorities who may read of the event will prove more willing to demand that parents give their children the benefit of an education; hence of all the material received, the following paragraph to us is the most significant: "Willis Featers is a mute and was never educated nor does he know the mute language. Only members of his immediate family are able to communicate with him and his sister, Emma Feathers, was sworn as interpreter. She interpreted his plea as not guilty, and the court immediately took up the selection of a jury."—*Maryland Bulletin*.

Foreign Bonds at Attractively Low Prices

European Mortgage & Investment Corp. 7%
Central Bank for Agriculture (Germany) 6%
Central Bank of German State & Provincial Banks 6%
City of Brisbane (Australia) 5%
Electric Power Corp. (Berlin) 6½%
German Consolidated Municipal Loan 6%
Consolidated Agricultural Loan 6½%

Ask for particulars

SAMUEL FRANKENHEIM

Investment Bonds
168 West 86th Street
New York City
Correspondent of
LEE HIGGINSON & COMPANY

Reserved

MEN'S CLUB

St. Ann's Church for the Deaf
NOVEMBER 9, 1929
At 9th Regiment Armory

Many Reasons Why You Should Be a Frat

BROOKLYN DIVISION, No. 23, N. F. S. D., meets in Brooklyn, N. Y., on the first Saturday on each month. We offer exceptional provisions in the way of Life Insurance and Sick Benefits and unusual social advantages. If interested, write B. FRIEDWALD, Secretary, 84 Lawrence Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Manhattan Division, No. 87

National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, meets at 143 West 125th Street, New York City (Deaf-Mutes' Union League Rooms), first Wednesday of each month. For information, write the Secretary, Abraham Barr, 1018 East 163d Street, New York City.

Bronx Division, No. 92, N. F. S. D.

The value of Life Insurance is the best proposition in life. Ages limited from 18 to 55 years. No red tape. Meets at Ebling's Casino, East 156 Street and St. Ann's Avenue, Bronx, New York City, every first Monday of the month. If interested, write for information to division secretary, James P. McGovern, 1535 Taylor Ave., Bronx.

Deaf-Mutes' Union League, Inc.,

143 West 125th St., New York City.

Club Rooms open the year round. Regular meetings on Third Thursdays of each month, at 8:15 P.M. Visitors coming from a distance of over twenty-five miles welcome. Samuel Frankenheim, President; Nathan Schwartz, Secretary, 143 West 125th Street, New York City.

Evangelical Association of the Deaf

UNION SERVICES FOR ALL THE DEAF
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.
Rev. Clarence E. Webb, Minister.
Mr. Daniel E. Moran, Assistant
Every Sunday
Bible Class 2 P.M. Worship and Sermon 3 P.M. Methodist Church, Hope and Eighth Streets, Room 15.
Address all communications to the E. A. D., 1055 S. Hobart Boulevard, Los Angeles. A hearty welcome to all the deaf

Harlem Silent Club of Colored Deaf

Apt. 44—2605 Eighth Ave., New York City
The object of the club is to promote the social and intellectual advancement of the colored deaf.
Club room open the year round. Regular meetings on the first Thursday of each month at 8 P.M. Visitors are welcome to the Harlem Silent Club.
Clarence Basden, President; Howell Young, Secretary, 140 West 133d St., N. Y. City.

Detroit Fraternal Club of the Deaf.

2254 Vermont Ave., Cor of Michigan.
Open Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays. Michigan Cars pass the doors. Membership open to Frats only. Visitors always welcome.

Detroit Association of the Deaf

Third floor, 8 East Jefferson St., near Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.
Club room open every day. Regular meeting on second Sunday of each month. Visitors always welcome.

St. Ann's Church for the Deaf

511 West 148th Street, New York City
REV. GUILBERT C. BRADDOCK, Curate
SERVICES
1st Sunday, Holy Communion, 11 A.M. and 3 P.M.
2d Sunday, Evening Prayer and Sermon 3 P.M.
3d Sunday, Holy Communion 11 A.M.
Evening Prayer and Sermon 3 P.M.
4th Sunday, Evening Prayer and Sermon 3 P.M.

The Guild House is open every evening from 8 to 11 P.M. Men's Club and Woman's Parish Aid Society meet the third Thursday of each month at 8 P.M.

PAS-A-PAS CLUB

ORGANIZED 1882
INCORPORATED 1891
Room 901, 19 South Wells Street
CHICAGO

Out-of-town Visitors are welcome to visit America's Deaf-Mute Premier Club.
Stated Meetings..... First Saturdays
Frank A. Johnson, President
Mrs. W. E. McGann, Secretary
4114 Clarendon Ave.

Entertainments, Socials, Receptions
Second, Third and Fourth Saturdays

Address all communications to the Secretary. Rooms open: Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays.

Play Safe!

Let me help you get the right kind of insurance protection while I can.

Over 15 years of experience are at your service. — Lowest rates.

Write or see me for free details.

MARCUS L. KENNER

Eastern Special Agent
NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.
MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF NEW YORK
GUARDIAN LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF AMERICA
Office—100 West 21st St., New York.
Residence—200 West 111th St., New York.

--WHOOPEE--

New Games Played Backward

JUNE 15, 1929

7 o'clock P.M.

Park & Tilford Building

Lenox Ave., corner 126th St.

Given by

HEBREW ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF

Admission, 50c Refreshments

SOME FUN FOR YOU

CHARLES J. SANFORD

Member No. 23, N. F. S. D.

MANUFACTURER OF FINE

PLATINUM AND GOLD MOUNTING

DIAMOND JEWELRY

We carry a full line of Ladies and Gents Watches, American and Swiss made.



Also a full line of Platinum and Gold Rings and Brooches at Factory Prices

Silver Cups, Medals, Badges, etc.

Order Work a Specialty

108 FULTON STREET, NEW YORK

Room 816

Telephone Beekman 6426

LINOTYPE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

TWO MACHINES USED (Mergenthaler and Intertype)

SPECIAL THREE-MONTHS' COURSE
Fee \$10 weekly in advance

APPLICANTS MUST BE QUALIFIED COMPOSITORS BY HAND

THE ELSWORTH PRESS, INC.,

493 West 145th Street,
New York City

WHOOPEE!

ULMER PARK ATHLETIC FIELD
P I C N I C
BROOKLYN DIVISION
NUMBER
23
N. F. S. D.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 1929
BOOM --- RAH!
(PARTICULARS LATER)

RESERVED FOR

MANHATTAN DIVISION, NO. 87,
N. F. S. D.
November 16th, 1929

1 MILLION

according to estimate by Queensboro Chamber of Commerce, January, 1929, is a million reasons why you should buy IMPROVED lots in the fastest growing borough of Greater New York, where improvements are already installed, where transportation already exists—and above all, where many people are NOW living. Plans for five forty-family apartment houses have been filed and which adjoin the property. A word to the wise is sufficient.

ANDREW CARNEGIE has said—
Ninety per cent. of all millionaires become so through owning real estate. More money has been made in real estate than in all industrial investments combined. The wise young man or wage earner of today should invest his money in real estate.
Lots as low as \$940 each on easy payments. All titles insured free.

Out-of-town people welcome to write for interesting information. You, too, can participate with safety.

For further information, write
JACOB M. EBIN REAL ESTATE
Licensed by the State of New York
2089 Vyse Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.

FREE

English Class for Adult Deaf, Public School, No. 150, Brooklyn. Every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday at 7:30 P.M.
Reading and Writing Taught—Beginners and Advanced Pupils.

PICNIC and GAMES

auspices of the

BOSTON CLUB

auxiliary to

Brooklyn Division, No. 23

N. F. S. D.

ULMER PARK ATHLETIC FIELD

SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 1929
Afternoon and Evening

Admission - - - - 50 cents

GAMES MUSIC DANCING

Full Particulars Later

SOL E. PACHTER, Chairman
5224 Tilden Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Reserved

Lexington Alumni Association
Saturday, January 18, 1930

KEEP THIS DATE IN MIND

DINNER DANCE

Under the auspices of the

Woman's Parish Aid Society of St. Ann's Church

to be held in the

ASSEMBLY ROOM OF ST. ANN'S CHURCH

511 West 148th Street,
New York City

Saturday, September 14, 1929

HOME COOKED DINNER

MUSIC

DANCING

ADMISSION, \$1.00

BOWLING—for cash prizes—DANCING CONTEST

OUTING AND GAMES

AUSPICES OF

Manhattan Division, No. 87

NATIONAL FRATERNAL SOCIETY OF THE DEAF

AT

MARTIN HOFFMANN'S PARK

COR. HAVILAND AND HAVEMEYER AVES
BRONX, N. Y.

Saturday Afternoon & Evening, June 29, 1929

ADMISSION, . . 50 CENTS

HOW TO REACH HOFFMANN'S CASINO

Take Westchester Ave. car to Havermeyer Ave.
Take 180th St. Crosstown Trolley to Havermeyer Ave.
Take Lexington Ave. or 7th Ave Subway to 177th Street Station and change to trolley marked Crosstown Unionport. Get off at Havermeyer Avenue.

KEEP THIS DATE IN MIND

PICNIC and GAMES

Jersey City Division, No. 91 N. F. S. D.

Saturday, July 20, 1929

PARTICULARS LATER

DO NOT FORGET THE DATE

RESERVED FOR

DETROIT CHAPTER

MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF

SATURDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 9, 1929

Strawberry Festival and Games

LUTHERAN GUILD FOR THE DEAF

at

Immanuel Parish Hall

177 South 9th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 1929

at eight o'clock P.M.

Admission - - - - 50 cents

Including refreshments

Directions—Take B. M. T. Jamaica or Canarsie subway to Marcy Avenue, short walk one block east, and two blocks south.

Reserved for

BROWNSVILLE SILENT CLUB
December 14, 1929

Reserved for the

V. B. G. A. of St. Ann's Church
June 15, 1929

\$50 IN CASH PRIZES FOR BOWLING CONTEST

SIXTH ANNUAL

OUTING AND PICNIC

auspices of

Bronx Division, Number 92

National Fraternal Society of the Deaf

to be held at

Hoffman's Park and Casino

Corner Havemeyer and Haviland Aves.
Unionport, Bronx, N. Y.

AFTERNOON AND EVENING

SATURDAY, JULY 27, 1929

at 1 o'clock

ADMISSION, 50 cents

MUSIC—DANCING

MATTHEW J. BLAKE, Chairman

J. M. EBIN, Secretary

Edw. P. BONVILLAIN, Treasurer

Directions to park.—Bronx (Lexington or 7th Avenues) subway to 177th Street Station, take 180th Street Crosstown trolley marked Unionport, get off at Havemeyer Avenue.

If it's Life INSURANCE

You're Looking for—

Why not let me Insure You in the Largest Standard Life Insurance Co. in the World

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY of New York

86th Year in Business

Special Offer to Deaf Mutes.

Same rate to the deaf as those of hearing people. Investment for You.
Insurance written on lives ages from 10 to 70. Protection for Beneficiary.
Large Cash Dividends also Cash or Loan Values.
There is No Argument against Insurance.
Write or call for Valuable Information.

LOUIS BAKER

2265 THIRD AVE., Cor. 123rd St.
NEW YORK

RAIN OR SHINE!

COME ONE

and have a good time at the

COME ALL

GRAND PICNIC

Given by the

DETROIT CHAPTER

MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF

on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 1929

All day until 10 P.M.

at the

Detroit Creamery Co. Picnic Grounds

Dancing, Music, Refreshments, Games—Prizes, etc.

Swings, slides and other amusements for the children

ADMISSION - - - - 25 cents

Directions:—To get to Picnic grounds take Gratiot through cars to 8-mile Road, take Mt. Clemens buses to picnic grounds. Look for our Banner and American Flag.

Motorists.—Drive out Gratiot to Harrington Boulevard, then turn north to picnic grounds.

IVAN HEYMANSON, Chairman
and the Committee

COME TO BUFFALO—SEE NIAGARA FALLS

National Association of the Deaf

16th Triennial Convention

AND 4th World Congress of the Deaf

(TO BE HELD IN AMERICA)

BUFFALO, N. Y., August 4 to 9, 1930

Headquarters: HOTEL STATLER

Plan to take in this convention, which will celebrate the Golden Anniversary of the N. A. D. Come here to meet your friends and renew old friendships. Meet the delegates and visitors from foreign countries. Witness the dedication and erection of the \$10,000 Abbe De L'Epee Statue

— FREE —
Drop us a line and receive absolutely FREE our attractive folders and more particulars about this convention, which promises to be the biggest and best in deaf history.

CHARLES N. SNYDER, Secretary-Publicity
58 Harrison Avenue, Lockport, N. Y.

COME TO BUFFALO—SEE ROYCROFT TOWN